

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A resonance filter, comprising:

at least three multilayer capacitors having at least two different capacitances, the at least three multilayer capacitors being adjacent to each other at the same layer;

wherein two capacitors of the at least three multilayer capacitors have a same capacitance, the two capacitors being on outer ends of an arrangement formed by the at least three multilayer capacitors[.];

wherein the at least three electrode multilayer capacitors comprise a stack of dielectric layers; and electrode layers in the stack, the dielectric layers and the electrode layers forming a component;

wherein external contacts on faces of the component correspond to electrode layers in the component;

wherein the capacitors, the inductance of the electrode layers and of the external contacts, form LC filters.

2. (Previously presented) The filter of claim 1, wherein the at least three multilayer capacitors are connected in parallel.

3. (Previously presented) The filter of claim 1, wherein the at least three multilayer capacitors comprise:

a stack of dielectric layers; and
electrode layers between dielectric layers in the stack, the dielectric layers and the electrode layers forming a component.

4. (Previously presented) The filter of claim 3, further comprising:
external contacts on faces of the component, the external contacts corresponding to electrode layers in the component.

5. (Previously presented) The filter of claim 3, further comprising:
a connector element to connect electrode layers of different ones of the at least three multilayer capacitors, the connector element being inside the component.

6. (Previously presented) The filter of claim 3, wherein the component has a length and a width, the length being greater than the width; and
wherein electrode layers for different ones of the at least three multilayer capacitors are arranged substantially in parallel lengthwise in the component.

7. (Previously presented) The filter of claim 3, wherein the component has a length and a width, the length being greater than the width; and

wherein electrode layers for different ones of the at least three multilayer capacitors are arranged substantially in parallel widthwise in the component.

8. (Previously presented) The filter of claim 3, further comprising:
external electrodes on faces of the component.

9. (Previously presented) The filter of claim 3, further comprising:
a connector element that is external to the component and that connects the at least three multilayer capacitors in parallel.

10. (Previously presented) The filter of claim 1, wherein the at least three multilayer capacitors comprise only three multilayer capacitors.

11. (Previously presented) The filter of claim 1, wherein the at least three multilayer capacitors comprise four multilayer capacitors, the four multilayer capacitors being in a parallel arrangement, the four multilayer capacitors comprising two center capacitors located between two edge capacitors in the parallel arrangement, the two center capacitors having a same capacitance.

12. (Previously presented) The filter of claim 1, further comprising:

leads that interconnect the at least three multilayer capacitors; and

inductors connected to the leads.

13. (Previously presented) The filter of claim 3, wherein the dielectric layers comprise barium titanate-based ceramics.

14. (Previously presented) The filter of claim 3, wherein the electrode layers comprise a ceramic material having a varistor effect.

15. (Previously presented) The filter of claim 3, wherein a cross-section of the component has a surface area that is less than 6 mm^2 .

16. (Previously presented) The filter of claim 1, wherein electrode layers for the two capacitors have surface areas that are substantially same.

17-20. (Cancelled).